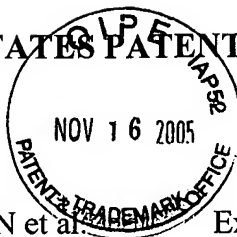


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on July 14, 2005. A one-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this response. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 3 has been canceled and claims 1 and 4 have been amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.